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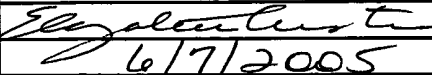
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09/822,940	03/30/2001	Andrew J. Gardner	TI-31757	8318

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERRUPT THROTTLING FOR INTER-PROCESSOR COMMUNICATIONS

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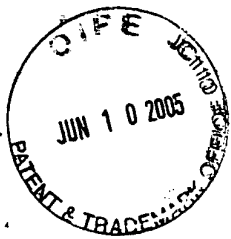
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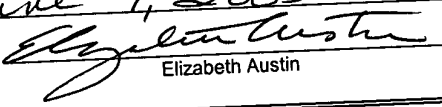
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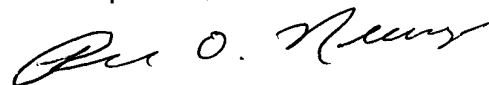
  
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